

## Action Line

Why do employees of downtown merchants have to feed the parking meters? Isn't there a way we could park on the "side streets" and not have to pay? Give us some kind of windshield sticker to park on the side streets only, or something?

The City Commission discussed the possibility of removing downtown parking meters some time back, and the overwhelming feeling of the downtown merchants was that the meters should remain.

The meters insure that people — downtown employees as well as shoppers — don't block all the parking spots all day in front of any business. As you know, there are businesses on the "side streets" as well as on the main streets.

"The parking meters are for the expressed purpose of providing adequate parking for citizens to trade with your employers," City Mgr. Dick Ballenger said.

Action Line answers questions of general interest in the Golden Circle. Questions may be addressed to the Editor, Corsicana Daily Sun, P. O. Box 422, Corsicana, Texas 75110. Questions should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer, but neither the name or address of the writer will be published.

# Corsicana WEEKLY Light

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## \$50 county raise approved Man-like object spotted again

By PETER THADDEUS  
Sun Staff Writer

A \$50 a month across the board pay raise was approved by County Commissioner's court today.

The court also approved a contract hiring a delinquent tax attorney and centralized purchasing of office supplies.

The \$50 raise was approved by commissioners after little open court discussion. Commissioner Thomas Dyer made the motion which also made the raise effective Jan. 1 1978.

Commissioner Billy Hargrove, who has been outspoken in his opposition to a raise for all employees, seconded Dyer's motion.

Hargrove said the raise averages out to a 9 1/2 per cent raise for regular employees and close to four per cent for elected officials.

His early stand was against a 10 per cent across the board pay increase. He said Thursday his vote for the raise was not contrary to his earlier stand because the raise was less than 10 per cent.

Commissioner R.J. Hen-

derson called the raise "a cost-of-living" raise. County Judge Rob Dunn said the present county employee salaries were "not competitive" and the county would have to pay its employees more to keep them from going to private business.

Prior to making his motion Dyer asked if the raise was effective now, Sept. 1, or on Jan. 1.

County Auditor Elbert Dossey said, "I don't know where we'd get the money."

He added there would not be cash available to pay the raise before Jan. 1.

Dunn introduced Ed York to the commissioners, describing York as a "recognized authority on tax collections." York presented the court with his plan for collecting delinquent taxes. His plan involved sending a series of letters, each worded stronger than the one before, urging people to pay their taxes before a tax suit is filed.

The contract with York was approved by the court.

District Clerk C.O. (Bud) Currington won approval on his request for an additional employee for his office. The employee will be hired immediately.

On the recommendation of Dunn, the commissioners also approved a plan for centralized purchasing of "non-specialty" bookkeeping supplies for county offices.

Temporarily the purchasing will be handled out of Dunn's office, but the actual location was not determined. Dossey turned down the job, tentatively, because, he said, of the lack of necessary space.

Non-specialty items include, legal pad, pens, pencils and docket books or ledgers particular to different offices.

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Sun Staff Writer

A "large object resembling a man, approximately seven-feet tall," was sighted by a Corsicana man early this morning on E. Highway 31.

According to Patrolman Gary Arnett's report, James Smith, Rt. 6 was driving home from work, at JetCo Chemicals, around 3:15 a.m. Friday. He told Arnett he was about a half-mile east of I-45 when he saw the large object "standing on the shoulder of the roadway in the westbound lane just after crossing the bridge."

"The object", according to the report, "moved very quickly toward the fence away from the roadway. It was about seven-feet tall and dark in color." Smith, the report says, could not determine if the man-like object was wearing any clothes. He added the darkness prevented him from getting a good look at it's face.

Arnett and Smith went out to the spot and searched the area, but nothing was found.

Police Chief Don Massey said today he doesn't know if this "object" is the same one as seen a little over a week ago near Trinidad, by a group of Corsicana women.

"I just don't know," Massey said "I've been with the force for 16 years and we've always gotten reports like this. Only they used to come from near Enhouse. But in 16 years no law enforcement officer has ever seen one."

On Aug. 23 Mrs. A.C. Gray of Corsicana, reported to Henderson County Sheriff's deputies that she and several of her friends spotted a "hairy,man-like thing" on Highway 274 near Trinidad.

The whatever-it-is was described as being about seven feet tall, slender, with long brown hair.

## New athletic fund pledges come in

Six new pledges totaling \$3,250 have brought the special fund to raise money for CISD athletic facilities improvements to a total of \$69,750.

Goal of the drive headed by Sun publisher, Arthur J. Keeney, is \$75,000. This amount is being matched by the Board of CISD to provide a total of \$150,000 earmarked for Tiger Field improvements and the construction of training and practice facilities.

The new donors include: Mr. & Mrs. Gaylor Edling, U.S. Gypsum Company, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hopkins, Little Transfer and Storage, Optimist Club and Rotary Club.

They join 35 previous donors to the campaign which kicked off in mid-July.

First fruits of the drive will be obvious to those attending Corsicana's opening football game tonight at Tiger Field.

New seat covers have been installed, landscaping and painting have been completed, and extensive renovation of the entire plant is either done or well along toward completion.

Construction of a fieldhouse and practice fields on Corsicana High School property is also progressing.

In a statement this morning, Keeney said, "We've reached 93 per cent of our goal in just about 45 days. We're hopeful that the balance of \$5,250 will be pledged before the end of September."

Donations or pledges should

be directed to Keeney at The Daily Sun office in the name of "CISD" Special Athletic Facilities Drive".

According to Keeney, any donation is welcome and individual contributors, interested in local athletics and the youth of the community, are urged to participate in the drive.

By GARY EDMONDSON  
City Editor

Corsicanans owning \$20000 homes pay about \$50 a year in protection money to keep the homes safe from vandalism and fires. The money isn't going to extortionists, though, it's how much of their tax money is funneled annually into the city's police and fire departments.

But while the police and fire departments account for 41 per cent of the city's general fund budget of \$2,187,100, property taxes account for only \$258,269 of the \$911,000 needed to run those departments.

In fact, property taxes contribute only 28.35 per cent of the city budget, with other revenue coming from sales taxes, business franchises, permits, licenses, fees and fines.

And by the time the costs of operating the city are broken down to individuals' taxes, city services cost only a few dollars for taxpayers besides what they are billed individually based on individual consumption.

TAXPAYERS are charged an average of about 50 cents per \$10,000 assessed property value for the services of City Attorney Glenn Stewart, as reasonable a retainer as anybody could hope for and that doesn't take into consideration that \$10,000 of the city attorney's \$18,700 budget is paid in fines by property owners who let their taxes become delinquent.

For about the same price per \$10,000 property assessment, Corsicanans also get city court service and the services of the mayor and city commission, whose salaries account for only \$660 of their budget of \$18,600. Their budget includes election costs, the city's annual audit, the \$6,000 in Community Development

Program money paid to grant coordinator Jack Russell, plus travel and supply costs.

And the cost per taxpayer for the city's airport, swimming pools and Civil Service department are even less.

The city tax rate is 93 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Of each 93 cents, 60 cents goes to the general fund for the operation of most city departments, 30 cents goes to pay off the bonds issued by the city after being approved by the voters and 3 cents goes directly into a library fund.

The general fund money is further broken down by departments, but the tax rate produces 30 cents per each \$1,000 of evaluation, or \$3 per

each \$10,000 assessment for the library, which is a higher rate than all but four departments, though the library's budget of \$32,500 in tax revenue is less than 13 departments' revenue.

This apparent anomaly is caused by the library's money coming "off the top" of the tax revenue and not being related to the budget demands of the departments receiving revenue from other sources as well.

SIMILARLY the \$311,290 in tax revenue that is automatically earmarked for city bonds payments figures at \$30 per \$10,000 in assessments which much higher than any of the departments in the general fund, though the total is less than that for the police, fire and

sanitation departments.

The police department edges the fire department as the general fund's top magnet for money, with the health and sanitation department a close third. These are the only three departments which cost more than \$1 per \$1,000 evaluation, and the city collects all but about \$50,000 of the sanitation department budget through garbage pick-up fees, money which also goes into the general fund.

The cost of street work, at about \$.75 per \$10,000 assessment, has a solid hold as the fourth most expensive item in the general fund, with the next closest items costing taxpayers less than \$3 per \$10,000 assessment.

## Where your tax dollars go

| PROPERTY ASSESSMENT   | \$10,000 | \$20,000 | \$30,000 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| City Usage            |          |          |          |
| Administration        | \$1.06   | \$2.12   | \$3.19   |
| City Sec'y-Finance    | 2.48     | 4.96     | 7.43     |
| Police                | 12.87    | 25.74    | 38.61    |
| Fire                  | 12.13    | 24.25    | 36.38    |
| Mayor-Commission      | .51      | 1.02     | 1.53     |
| City Attorney         | .52      | 1.03     | 1.55     |
| Municipal Court       | .47      | .97      | 1.40     |
| Tax Office            | 1.51     | 3.02     | 4.54     |
| Municipal Services    | 1.14     | 2.28     | 3.42     |
| Municipal buildings   | 2.83     | 5.65     | 8.48     |
| Health and Sanitation | 10.21    | 20.41    | 30.62    |
| Streets               | 5.76     | 11.52    | 17.28    |
| Garage                | 1.74     | 3.48     | 5.22     |
| Parks and cemeteries  | 2.69     | 5.39     | 8.08     |
| Cemetery Association  | .89      | 1.79     | 2.68     |
| Swimming Pools        | .20      | .41      | .61      |
| Airport               | .10      | .19      | .29      |
| Engineering           | 1.75     | 3.49     | 5.24     |
| Animal Shelter        | .82      | 1.64     | 2.47     |
| Civil Service         | .32      | .67      | .98      |
| Library               | 3.00     | 6.00     | 9.00     |
| Debt service          | 30.00    | 60.00    | 90.00    |
| TOTAL CITY TAX        | \$93.00  | \$186.00 | \$279.00 |

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By RICHARD COLE  
Staff Writer

The surplus fund balance, which has been critical in local school financing during the past two years, has been "pretty well wiped out" by school improvement expenditures, school trustees learned as they made final amendments to the 1976-77 school budget Wednesday.

Trustees also hired a tennis coach for Corsicana High School on the recommendation of Supt. Mark Culwell. Beverly Back was employed to coach tennis this school year and will be paid \$1,000 over her base teacher salary for the coaching position. The employment of the new coach ends a search for a coach that brought a group of concerned parents to the board meeting earlier in the month.

With regard to school finances, Culwell told trustees that the surplus fund balance can no longer be used to make improvements and additions to school facilities and curriculum because the fund is all but gone.

BUT CULWELL could not tell trustees exactly how much money is

left in the account, saying that school district accountants can't provide that figure exactly. He did say that an earlier estimate of \$90,000 left in the account "appears to be far too high."

Until this year, when the new school finance bill provided additional income to the district, the school budget has carried a deficit which was made up from the surplus funds. The 1977-78 budget is the first balanced school budget in several years.

CISD ended the 1976-77 fiscal year Wednesday spending \$5,253,584, some \$371,000 more than had been budgeted for expenditures.

About \$150,000 of that went for unbudgeted improvements to every school campus, with the remainder going to finance such programs as the Extended School Day last spring, some hearing-impaired teacher salaries and equipment which will be paid back by the state, higher utility bills, and inflationary costs.

The district also took in about \$74,000 more in revenue — mostly in better tax collections than had been anticipated — than had been budgeted.

IN ADDITION, trustees spent \$282,005 in surplus funds on items not budgeted for the year. Those expenditures included such major repairs as a new boiler for Drane Middle school, improvements at Tiger Field, repairs to each district campus, the Extended School Day, extra teachers, air conditioning repairs at CHS, the athletic director's salary, and similar items.

"I am extremely pleased with the condition of our buildings now," Culwell told trustees. "I think appearance-wise, and cleanliness-wise, our facilities are in excellent shape for the first time in years and I think you'll be pleased with what you see as you visit these campuses."

Culwell noted that "nearly everything" in the \$150,000 improvement package recommended by a committee of board members earlier in the year was included in the extra expenditures. But the superintendent warned that the District must now operate strictly within the budget.

"From this point on," Culwell said, "we have got to operate exactly within our budget until we can rebuild our

contingency fund. And I think that can be done, but it will take some time to do so."

CULWELL NOTED that the large expenditures on plant maintenance and improvements came because "we had just not spent any money on our buildings in years."

Several personnel matters were handled during the noon meeting, including the extension of Warner Redus' contract to 12 months and the discussion of two overcrowding situations in district elementary schools.

But trustees delayed any action on the two overcrowding situations, one a third grade class at Travis Elementary and the other two second grade classes at Fannin Elementary. The Travis class currently has 32 students enrolled, and the Fannin classes have 28 and 29 students respectively. The district tries to keep class enrollment at a maximum of 25 students or less to a class.

Becky Weaver was also employed as a teacher for hearing-impaired students.



Major water leak

City worker Alvin Richardson had his hands full and his feet wet this morning when a 12-inch water line burst at W. 7th and S. 12th, turning the intersection into a small pond and sending water bubbling geyser-like up through cracks

in the street. The leak forced the shutting off of water in the neighborhood and the rerouting of the eastbound lanes of traffic while workers tried to stem the water's flow. (Sun Staff Photo by Gary Edmondson)

## Census Bureau rates Corsicana at 19,905

By GARY EDMONDSON  
City Editor

Chamber of Commerce president Arthur J. Keeney told him the Chamber would argue with his current figures, but also urged all chamber members to become involved and help David Buentello, coordinator of a four-state area, when the Bureau of the Census conducts its 1980 poll on the number of people in Corsicana. Keeney's remark followed Buentello's revelation that his bureau's 1975 population estimate for Corsicana showed only 19,905 people, a slight drop from the 1970 census results of 19,972. The 1970 results were also challenged by the Chamber, which now uses a population figure of 21,700.

Keeney said Buentello's figures did not agree with the Post Office's.

Buentello said the 1975 estimates did show an increase in Navarro County from 31,150 to 32,054 for 1970 and explained, too, that the estimate figures can vary up to four per cent either way.

He told the Thursday meeting of the Chamber board of directors that every town claims the census bureau is "undercounting us" and said that current federal funding guidelines make this more than just an issue of civic pride. In fact, he said, Camden, N.J., is currently suing the Census Bureau because the results of a recent pre-test census showed that city below the already-contested estimates.

And, as the need for an accurate census becomes increasingly more acute, the cooperation of the people being counted has fallen off, Buentello

said.

He attributes this lack of cooperation to the more personal nature of the questions which are now asking for incomes and creating a backlash among people who feel "Big Brother" is prying too much into their lives.

But as the government becomes more dependent on the figures to allocate such programs as Revenue Sharing, they need the extra information, Buentello said, reminding the board members that filling in complete census reports is required by law.

Buentello said the 1980 census will include a categorization for the ethnicity of the people.

He said that the 1980 census would be the last 10-year census, with the next census coming in five years. He said, however, that census taking is too expensive to handle on a yearly basis. In 1970, the census cost about \$200 million and Buentello estimated the 1980 census cost to at least double that amount.

The most important thing local people could do, Buentello said, is to volunteer themselves or find reliable people to volunteer to count people. He estimated more than one million people would be involved in the actual census taking in 1980.

The major failing of the 1970 census, Buentello said, was undercounting in the Northeastern urban areas and the rural South. He said that 7.7 per cent of all black males between 20 and 40 were missed in 1970 and that the bureau has no idea of how many Spanish Americans were left off the census rolls.

# NCARC Fair evolved from love of concerned parents

Love and concern of a handful of parents who saw the need for a local organization to provide services to mentally retarded children on a local, personal basis, initiated the Navarro County Association for Retarded Citizens a few years ago.

Through their dedication these parents persuaded others to join in an organized effort to do something about it and the NCARC County Fair came into being.

"There is no more worthy cause than this in Navarro County," emphasizes Mrs. Cullen Dunn, 1977 Fair chairman.

The growth of the fair, now in its fifth year, is nothing short of phenomenal. Hundreds of Corsicana and Navarro County residents are involved in the numerous activities of the fair and volunteers call in almost daily offering their services.

All funds and efforts derived from the fair are aimed at one central cause: support of the NCARC's three programs of service — the Child Development Center, the Golden Circle Workshop and the Golden Circle Sheltered Workshop, formerly located at the college, are moving into new facilities on West Highway 31. The Golden Circle Ranch is located at Navarro College.

According to Don Harvey, NCARC executive director, the Child Development Center is a program geared to the training and social adjustment of the retarded and/or handicapped child between the ages of three and 21 years. Presently there are ten children enrolled in this program.

The curriculum and program of study are written and developed jointly by the Center teachers and the Outreach Department of the Mexia State School. Salaries for the teachers are paid through a contract with the Mexia State School. The local association is responsible for all other expenditures.

This program is the oldest of the three and has won both state and national acclaim for its innovative approach in the field of special education.

The Golden Circle Sheltered Workshop is a Texas Rehabilitation Commission certified work adjustment center employing 20 clients. With the exception of a \$12,000 one year grant from the Commission for staff salaries, Harvey said the operation is self sustaining. All monies received through contracts obtained from business and industry pay the overhead, client salaries, building materials and a major portion of staff salaries. The NCARC is justly proud of this, Harvey said because only a very few shops for the retarded have adequate revenue to sustain their operations.

There will be a Workshop Booth at the fair this year, as there was last year, and articles made by the workers will be offered for sale.

The Golden Circle Ranch is a residential living facility for mentally retarded or handicapped adult males over the age of 18. It is a total facility offering room, board and supervision. A full time houseparent, part-time counselor-driver, part-time teacher and a weekend houseparent make up the staff. The Golden Circle Ranch serves in order to train men to live independently or semi-independently in society and offers a permanent home for those who handicap is too severe for rehabilitation. The capacity of the ranch is 10 men; presently eight are in residence.

Mrs. Dunn observed that anyone evaluating these three programs for retarded citizens can only be motivated in one direction — to give his wholehearted cooperation and full support to the NCARC Country Fair on Oct. 1.

The success of the fair contributes to the success of the NCARC programs, she stressed, reiterating, "there is no more worthy cause than this."

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The annual Friendship Club Picnic was held Friday, August 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Shows. The club's first September meeting features an all day workshop.

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Mrs. Lola Burton, Mrs. Macel David Shows and children, Kathy and Mark, of Nacogdoches visited friends and relatives here last week.

ATTENTION: All Emhouse area families are invited to be photographed free for a community yearbook (also free) beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-17. To make an appointment call one of the following: Mrs. Stokes Armstrong, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Herman Gillen, Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Mrs. A. M. Shows, Mrs. Roy Posey, or Mrs. Weldon Owens.

STREETMAN NEWS  
C. F. Compton of Fort Worth was honored Sunday with a birthday luncheon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lera Baker. Those attending from out of town were: Kenneth (Sonny) Compton and son from Panama; Marion Compton and their families Mrs. Jimmie Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Compton and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Compton and families from Houston; Mrs. Ed Compton and son, Teague; Mrs. Mary Lee Tyner and son, Keith and his fiancée from Freeport and the honoree's wife Mrs. C.F. Compton of Ft. Worth.

Many from here and surrounding communities attended open house in the home of the Bud Rawlings Sunday afternoon.

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At about midway through the jury debate, the foreman, Royce Hassell Jr. of Kerens, sent a note out to the court indicating a hung jury had occurred. District Judge Kenneth Douglas, after consulting defense attorney Barbara Moe caused by the lack of air conditioning in the county courthouse. The unit's compressor broke down on Monday, leaving jurors, attorneys, and witnesses to suffer through the two-day trial in the sweltering late August weather.

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Rape charges pending

Charges are pending against a 15-year-old Corsicana youth in connection with the Saturday night rape of a Corsicana girl, according to Police Detective Leslie Cotten.

Cotten said today the suspect has been identified by witnesses and he has denied being involved in the incident. He added the investigation is continuing in the case.

Cotten said the case will be presented to the District Attorney's office Tuesday.

According to police reports, a white male, driving a yellow Volkswagen and armed with an unknown type revolver, took two girls at gunpoint from the tennis courts at Community Park around 11 p.m. Saturday.

Reportedly, the suspect released one of the girls a short distance from the courts, and then drove on for several blocks before he allegedly raped the second girl. She was then released.

Louvre Lineage

The Louvre Museum in Paris was first opened to the public on Nov. 8, 1793. The construction of the Louvre, originally intended as a royal residence, was started in 1204 by King Philippe Auguste. Its fine art collection was begun by Francis I in the 16th century.

Special FROM BROOKSHIRE'S

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# Aunt Louise On vacation

Louise Foster?

Aunt Louise is out of the hospital, but on vacation this week.

EMHOUSE NEWS

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Green convicted of vandalism

"because I was scared."

Green also testified he did not know Mike Ferguson, the county jail trustee who was involved in the destruction at the place the defendant near Oakwood Cemetery on the night of the vandalism.

Ralston, during his rebuttal, brought Ferguson back to the stand to repeat his testimony from Tuesday.

Tuesday Graves said he was with Ferguson the entire evening of Feb. 10. Ferguson said Wednesday Graves did not join him until 2:30 a.m. on Feb. 11.

FERGUSON also had testified Green told him he was involved in the destruction at a party "within a week" after the incident. Chief Jailer Roy McNeel testified Green was arrested two days after the vandalism, Feb. 13, and was in jail for the next two weeks waiting for military police to transport him back to California.

At that time Green was absent without leave from the county jail.

Mrs. Moe, through the testimony of Neal Haynie, Green's employer, and Mrs. Georgia Green, the defendant's wife, added to Mrs. Wanda Gillen's Tuesday statements that Green had a low mental capacity.

HAYNIE SAID Green was a "good hand" but he couldn't let him work without close supervision. Mrs. Green said any "important papers" like car titles and Green's indictment papers that came to her husband, she had to read to him.

"He can't read very well," she said.

Mrs. Moe was attempting to establish, through the testimony, evidence that her client could not have "knowingly and intelligently" waived his constitutional rights. Ralston countered this testimony with statements from Sgt. Tommy Lee Raney, the local Marine recruiter, who said all Marine recruits receive instruction on their rights while they are in boot camp.

In the closing arguments, Mrs. Moe said the case was an "intriguing" one, because there was no "eyewitness" and because one prosecution witness received money for his statements and two others had been promised money.

SHE ADDED that Mrs. Gillen's testimony showed Green had only a third grade level mental capacity and could not have understood the warnings of his rights.

The prosecutor told the jury there was an eye witness to the destruction.

"It was Bobby Green and he told four people he was involved in the destruction," Ralston said.

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Prinka of Rt. 3, Hillside Drive, Corsicana, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Ryan, born August 11 at Memorial Hospital.

He is being welcomed by a brother, Rodney Charles, age 3½; his maternal grandfather, Ernest Jack of Trinidad; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Prinka of Leroy, Texas.

Obituaries

Mrs. Johnson

KERENS — Services were to be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Paschall Funeral Home here for Mrs. Monte R. Johnson, 38, a native of Trinidad, who died Saturday at Athens Memorial Hospital following a car accident.

Survivors include her husband, B.G. Johnson of Trinidad; one daughter, Cindy Farmer, of Trinidad; and one grandchild; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Warren, of Kerens; two brothers, Glen Warren of Trinidad and Wayne Warren of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Ted Tidmore of Trinidad; Mrs. Larry Estes and Mrs. Mickey Jones of Trinidad.

H.F. Batey

Funeral services were to be today at 11 a.m. at the Griffin Funeral Home Chapel for Henry Franklin Batey, 84, resident of Corsicana who died Sunday in his home.

The Rev. J.T. Davis officiated and burial was to be at the Shady Grove Cemetery near Irvin.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Batey of Corsicana; three stepsons, Barney Meador of Palestine, Dan Meador of Corsicana, and Clayton Meador of Lake Jackson; and one niece, Allita Warren of Wichita Falls.

Palbearers were Dale Meador, Larry Meador, Gregory Gardner, Arlee Lockhart, Rex Morris, and Benny Morris.

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Gladiola Flour 59¢

Yellow Onions 15¢

California Avocados 29¢

Russet Potatoes 79¢

Seedless Grapes 39¢

Fresh Mangos 69¢

Fresh Papayas 69¢

Fresh Coconut 49¢

Hy-Top Bar Soap 5¢

Del Haven Catsup 53¢

Hy-Top Drink Mix 89¢

Hy-Top Soup 88¢

Mahatma Rice 77¢

Johnson Diapers 25¢

Salad Dressing 55¢

Hy-Top Cookies 79¢

Imperial Margarine 65¢

Cinnamon Rolls 49¢

SHOP OUR LOW LOW EVERYDAY HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS PRICES PLUS THESE ADVERTISED SPECIALS

Crest Toothpaste 99¢

Intensive Care Lotion 159¢

Alka Seltzer 199¢

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Betty Crocker Cake Mixes 49¢

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## Police Beat

Lloyd Estes, Rt. 6, reported to police at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday he had lost his wallet while working on a roof at 311 E. 12th. Estes said he didn't miss the wallet until sometime after losing it. Reported missing with the wallet was \$425 in cash.

Ross Waldrie, Buffalo, reported to police Tuesday at 3:40 p.m. the theft of a \$50 battery from the Burlington Northern and Rock Island Railroad. Waldrie also reported extensive vandalism had occurred over the weekend to railroad property.

Juanita Robinson, 3C East-side Apts., reported to police Wednesday at 6:40 a.m. the theft of a CB radio from her car. Value was set at \$197.

Marshall Williams Jr., 1239 W. 3rd, reported to police Monday at 9:50 a.m. criminal mischief at 2105 E. Jones. Reported damaged was a glass window and two frame doors. Value was placed at \$150.

Mark Jones, 1239 W. 3rd, reported to police Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. theft of \$872 in cash, Panasonic merchandise, long distance phone calls, and a set of tools.

O.B. Hawkins, 289 Southpark Gardens Apts., was arrested by police at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday in the 1100 block of E. 5th and charged with driving without a license and exhibition of acceleration.

Police are investigating a report from Rosalie Rogers, 1700 W. 13th, of an assault Tuesday at 10 p.m.

Horace McAdams, 514 S. 14, reported to police Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. a man with a gun at the Navarro Hotel.

Billy Green, Rt. 1, reported to police Wednesday at 2 a.m. he had been beaten up at Dave's Diner.

Bethel Johnson, 618 E. 9th, and Kathleen Wallace Skief, 808 E. 10th, were involved in a two-car, injury-free accident Tuesday at 3:10 p.m. on S. Highway 287, near I-45.

Jeff Lee Horn, 400 N. 3rd, and Ben C. Smith, 2907 College Circle, were involved in a two-car, injury-free accident Tuesday at 3:55 p.m. in the 2800 block of W. 5th.

A total of 31 inmates were in the county jail today.

Joe David Hannon, Eules and Benjamin Lee Graham, Hurst, reported to police Tuesday at 1:12 a.m. they had been robbed at the intersection of S. 7th and E. 9th by two men who had given them a ride from Dallas. Reported stolen was \$14.

Mrs. B. Collier, 708 Northwood, reported to police Monday at 10:59 a.m. the theft of the rear license plate to her car.

Tommy A. Coleman, Wylie, was involved in a one-car, injury-free accident in the 500 block of W. 3rd Sunday at 6:20 p.m.

Margaret Estes Dossier, 2012 W. 1st, and Joe Elven Mosley, Mabank, and Phillip Wayne Phinney, 1101 Liveoak, were involved in a three-car, injury-free accident Monday at 7:45 a.m. at the intersection of W. 2nd and N. 29th.

Tom Bunch, 1235 Lexington Square, reported to police Wednesday the theft of one case of finishing nails, and one custom cabinet from the construction site in the 1200 block of Lexington. Value was placed at \$150.

Walter William Pierce, 300 W. 7th, was arrested by police Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the 1000 block of S. 15th on a speeding warrant out of Plano.

William D. Pleasen, 15 Corsican Motel, was arrested by police in the parking lot there Thursday and charged with driving without a license.

Police picked up two illegal aliens, one 18 and the other 22-years-of-age, Wednesday at 7:35 a.m. at the intersection of S. 15th and I-45.

Eva Gwynneth Bobalik, Ennis, and Betty Borsellino, 607 Stanford, were involved in a two-car, injury-free accident Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the intersection of W. 1st and N. 28th.

Annie Wright Carrollo, 1301 S. Benton, and Mrs. Arthur J. Keeney, 2208 Highland Circle, were involved in a two-car, injury-free accident Wednesday at 8:06 a.m. at the intersection of Northwood and Dobbins.

Bill Turk, Hubbard, reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday

at 6:38 p.m. the theft of a telephone from a booth in front of the General Telephone building in Frost.

Mavis T. Cox, 737 W. 1st, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Thursday on S. Highway 75 and charged with public intoxication.

Four men were cited by police for disorderly conduct Thursday at 11:02 p.m. in the parking lot of Jack in the Box. Involved were Mohammed Ali Toulpourn, Madjid Maussavian, both of Navarro College, James Michael Talley and Billy Darrell Thomas. Talley and Thomas gave their address as 402 S. 13th. According to police reports, the four were involved in a fight in the Jack in the Box parking lot.

A 19-year-old Corsicana man was arrested Friday at 1:23 a.m. at the intersection of W. 7th and S. 12 for possession of marijuana.

Karen Anne Watson Perryman, Rt. 5, was arrested by police Friday at 1:23 a.m. at the intersection of S. 12th and W. 7th and charged with public intoxication.

Raymond Alan Pittman, 1005 W. 2nd, was arrested by police Friday at 1:23 a.m. at the intersection of S. 12th and W. 7th and charged with public intoxication.

A 22-year-old Corsicana man was arrested by police Friday at 1:23 a.m. at the intersection of S. 12th and W. 7th for possession of marijuana, possession of a prohibited weapon, resisting arrest, and public intoxication.

Danny Abbot, 116 N. 29th, reported to police at 8 a.m. Thursday that someone had cut the cnyl top of his car and scratched the hood.

Hue Holloway, 1007 W. 11th, reported to police the theft of 45 gallons of gasoline, valued at \$25, over a period of days from his car.

Willie Boyd Rogers, Rt. 5, and Robert W. Naughtin, 907 W. 17th, were involved in a two-car, injury-free accident Thursday at 11 a.m. on S. 15th near its intersection with FM 709.

Stephanie Anne Tomlin, 1119 W. 12th, and Edith Noble Blackmon, 2121 W. Collin, were involved in a two-car, injury-free accident in the 1600 block of W. 7th Thursday at 11:55 a.m.

Roy Vernon, 2934 College Circle, reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday at 8 a.m. the theft of a 12 volt and a six volt battery and four battery cables from his tractors. Value was placed at \$206.

William Claude Absher, 2400 W. 2nd, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Thursday at 11:10 a.m. and charged with public intoxication.

A 30-year-old Cat Springs man reported himself drunk to Navarro County REACT Thursday at 12:15 p.m. The man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on N. Highway 75 for public intoxication.

The Corsicana Police Department is investigating the theft of \$300 in assorted tools and a tool box taken from a pickup truck parked at the Scottish Inn belonging to Darrell Ashby, General Delivery, Roane. The theft was reported at 6 a.m. Saturday.

Police are also investigating the theft of a \$280 check from a mail box at 1218 East Fifth Ave. belonging to David Tankersley. The theft was reported at 4 p.m. Friday by Mrs. Annie L. Jones.

Marie Taylor, Corsicana State Home, reported a suspicious vehicle at the home at 1:46 a.m. Saturday.

Frances Rollins 1211 West Summitt, reported that a man and a woman pressured her into buying a magazine at 6:05 p.m. Friday.

Police checked an alarm going off at Willie's Hardware at 7:01 p.m. Friday. Nothing was found missing.

A public intoxication report was investigated at 7:45 p.m. Friday at North Beaton St.

The theft of some toys from the Cost Plus Store was investigated by police at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Three juvenile boys were picked up and released to their parents.

A car-pickup accident was investigated at 3:17 p.m. Friday at the 1500 block of West Seventh Ave. involving Christy Denise Slaughter, Rt. 3, Corsicana, and Robert Hall Bafer, Dawson. There were no injuries.



### Blooming Grove winners

Winners in the three divisions of the Lions Club sponsored queen's contest in Blooming Grove last night included from left Kerri Lynch, Amy Beth Johnston, Theresa Thornton, Tamara Thornton, Laurie Saunders and Rhonda Bryant. (Sun Staff Photo)

# Blooming Grove queens are named

BLOOMING GROVE—Kerri Lynch, Tamara Thornton and Rhonda Bryant were the top winners in the queen's contest sponsored here last night by the Blooming Grove Lions Club as part of Labor Day activities. Miss Lynch was the winner in the 3 to 6 year-old age group, while Miss Thornton won the 7 to 12 year-old group. Miss Bryant was the winner in the 13 to 18 year-old age category.

Runners-up included Amy Beth Johnston, 3-6; Theresa Thornton, 7-12; and Rhonda Bryant, 13-18.

More than 20 girls were entered in the queen's contest and were sponsored by local businesses, clubs school organizations and churches. In the talent show competition also held last night a Dawson High School Quartet which sang a gospel song was judged first

place. Valerie Putman, who sang for the audience was judged second, and Paula Melton, who played a selection on the piano, was named third place winner.

Trophies were awarded to first, second and third-place winners in the talent competition while each top winner in each group of the queen's contest was awarded a trophy and a crown.

Other events scheduled to coincide with Labor Day include a parade and carnival Saturday.

The parade which will have a "Circus" theme, will begin at 3 p.m. and the annual Lions Club-sponsored carnival is to begin at 6 p.m.

More than 50 units have been entered in Saturday's parade. Cash prizes will be awarded for

the best decorated float using the "Circus" theme. Prizes will be \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third, while prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be given for the best three decorated bicycles.

A variety of food and game booths are to be featured in the carnival, and the Lions Club will give away three major prizes during the night's activities.

A bale of cotton (\$250 value) will be given as the top prize, with the two other major prizes consisting of a \$75 ladies fall pants suit and a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond. The winner of the bale of cotton does not have to be present to win.

In addition, a \$5 cash prize will be given away each 30 minutes during the night.



### Dawson quartet

Winners in the talent competition at Blooming Grove last night was this group, listed as the Dawson High School Quartet, which sang a gospel song. (Sun Staff Photo)

## Hospital

Patient total at midnight Monday was 127.

**ADMISSIONS** — Mary Wollard, Willard Welch, Doris Green, Myrtle Braxmier, Opal Poplin, Keith Mulkey, Vestal Kelley, Ruthie Bolden, Debra Hope, Lois Welborn, Charlie Cornish, Terry Douglas, Jessie Heine, Jeanne Meador, Mammie Wallace, Lottie Dean, Ruth Croom, Eulis Green, Betty Dyer, Eugenia Morgan, Birdie Ellis, Lillian Waits, Betty Green, Thomas Toomey, Sallie Lockar, Rita Caldwell and Everett Dilday.

**DISMISSALS** — Shelia Bornmann, Euna Vay Rikley, Lois DeBerry, Eugene Ducham, Laura Dycus, Anita Files, Lina Files, Louise Foster, Andrew Fulton, George Gibbons, Joylynn Haefs, Lucille Holmes, Antonie Jakubik, Barbara Kinman, Amy Lees, Joy Melton, Brent Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Lucilius Moss, Robert Moss, Brent Muirhead, Sharon Muirhead, Edris O'neal, Holly Ortega, Sandra Ortega, Madie Pressley, Ruth Qualls, Marie Scott, Loretta Steddum, Altha Turner, and Eula Wood.

Patient total at midnight Tuesday was 131.

**ADMISSIONS** — Ervin Pennington, Cleon Henderson, Modena Tipton, Virginia Dunn, Susan Carlock, Thelma Mullin, Frances Bain, Wanda Smith, Sharlett Garrison, Solomon Armstrong, Pansy Smith, Vickie Dyson, Sampson Tyner, Stella Pierce, Danny Baggett, Margie Orme, Elizabeth Singleton, and Kelly Williamson.

**DISMISSALS** — Johnnie Alexander, Daniel Ferguson, Bessie Picklin, Wilma McCane, Ila McClintock, James Manning, Jennifer Owen, Darlene Owen, Vai Phong, Jerry Pickens, Edna Pickens, Earl Ritter, Three C. Sanders, Robert Swanson, and Richard Dycus.

Patient total at midnight Tuesday was 135.

**ADMISSIONS**—Gordon R. Lewis, Wanda L. Little, Jeffrey G. Perkins, Alva M. Russell, Cynthia A. Talbot, Pauline Owens, Patricia A. Plamer, Ernest Williams, Knapp Salter, Dora E. Bonner, Virlee Gafney, Gay L. Reeves, Sara R. Cooper, Richard V. Burns, Patricia A. Williams, Albert Cameron, Raymond L. Addison, and Donna K. Ingham.

**DISMISSALS**—Frances Bain, Christian Cawthorn, Everett Dilday, Terry K. Douglas, Vickie L. Dyson, Sharlett R. Garrison, Bobbie A. Hamilton, Sallie E. Locklar, Brandy R. McClintock, Thelma M. McMullan, Stella L. Pierce, Jessie L. Price, Frances B. Slovacek, Nello H. Thompson, Russ A. Tittsworth Jr., Thomas H. Toomey, and Bertha E. Wilson.

## Who's New

Navy Lt. and Mrs. Theodore S. Holy announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born August 28 at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Laurel Springs, New Jersey.

Maternal grandparents are Cmdr. (Ret.) and Mrs. W. M. Fernas Jr. of Mays Landing, N.J., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holy of Corsicana. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Louis M. Holy and Mrs. Frances Stastny, both of Ennis.

## Courthouse

**JUSTICE COURTS, PCT. 1**

**Aubrey Smith, Place 1 Criminal Cases**  
Allen L. Beasley, 1100 E. 1, has been charged with felony burglary. His bond has been set at \$500 and the case has been transcribed to district court.  
Clifton Olen Whitley, Rt. 5, has been charged with driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at \$500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.

Earnest Liney, 308 S. 38th, has been charged with driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at \$500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.  
Jerry Lynn Bonnet, Mustang Trailer Park, has been charged with driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at \$500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.  
Adolfo Ovalle, Waco, has been charged with felony driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at \$750 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

Doyle George Derden, 200 W. 4th, has been charged with driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at \$500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.  
Robert Lee Warner, 650 W. 14th, has been charged with driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at \$500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.

A total of five persons have been charged with issuing bad checks. They are: Johnny Jacklarich, Rice; Don McGee, 303 W. 10th; Jerry Haefs, Rt. 1; A.L. Stone, Chilton; and Rickey Ragan, 1121 S. 30th.

**Civil Cases**

General American Finance Co. vs. Tommie Hall Jr., 713 E. 9th, debt.  
M.A. Donaldson vs. Jeminie and Jerry Duty, forcible detainer.  
Southpark Gardens Apts. vs. Debra Nathan, forcible detainer.

**G.W. O'Neal, Place 2**  
Thomas D. Mitchom, Kingsville, has been charged with failure to appear in court. His bond has been set at \$100 and the case has been transcribed to county court.

Will W. Warner, no address available, has been charged with carrying over gross weight of 8,000, no valid motor vehicle inspection sticker, failure to remove loose material, and no tractor registration. Bond on each charge was set at \$100 and the cases has been transcribed to county court.

**13TH DISTRICT COURT**

Joseph M. Zanco and Jean Ruby Zanco, dissolution of marriage.

Cecil Ann Gannon and Thera Wayne Gannon, dissolution of marriage.

Pauline Tolliver and Oltha Tolliver, dissolution of marriage.

James O. Wilson and Janet Wilson vs. Ronnie Don Perkins, agreed judgment.

Navarro County Memorial Hospital has been awarded default judgements against Ricky Ray Roger, et ux; Ben Daniel Smith, et ux; and Larry Nelson.

David Warren vs. Joe Lee Watkins, default judgement awarded plaintiff.

## Courthouse

**Divorces Granted**

Bobby Glenn Smith and Betty Jo Smith.  
Eddie Mae Kennemore and Novell Clarence Kennemore.

**COUNTY COURT**

William Brook Johnson, Rt. 5, pleaded guilty August 26 to a charge of resisting arrest. He was fined \$100 plus costs. Johnson was arrested March 15 by Terry Teetz of the Corsicana Police.

Rosselvelt Taylor, Dallas, pleaded guilty Aug. 26 to a charge of possession of marijuana. He was fined \$300 plus costs. Taylor was arrested by Larry McCaig of the Highway Patrol.

Amos Jack Coomer, Houston, pleaded guilty Aug. 26 to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$500 plus costs and sentenced to three days in jail. Coomer was arrested Nov. 11, 1976 by J.F. Scott of the Highway Patrol.

Robert Lee Marshall, 708 E. 10th, pleaded guilty Aug. 26 to a charge of driving while license suspended. He was fined \$25 plus costs. Marshall was arrested July 7 by Tim Stewart of the Highway Patrol.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Earnest Robert McCurdy, Rt. 3, and Tammy Joretta Aven, 708 W. 7th.  
George Scott Melton, Irene, and Vickie Sue Magee, Whitney.

**Warranty Deeds**  
K.M. Knight et ux to L.C. Dennis et ux, part of the Lewis Powell Survey.

Mrs. Mary H. Roper to Earl Curry et ux, lot A of the Roper Sub-division.

Dwain Calame et ux to Gene Proffitt et ux, part of block 801-B of the City of Corsicana.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Floyd Allen Kirk, Sr., 18,706 acres in the Robert Goodloe Survey.

Brenda Atwood Gormly to Wayne Snowden, part of block 450-F of the H.B. Wilson Addition of the City of Corsicana.

Bobby David Ray et ux to Robert H. Northern, part of the James Powell Survey.

Brenda Gullatt to Vera Butcher, lot 6 and part of lot 7 block 1 of the Jones Addition of the Town of Blooming Grove.

Pearl Wood to Michelle Josephine DeLand et al, part of the James Wishart Survey.

Nedom Muns et al to Mrs. Julia Burlison, lot 5 block 1029-P of the City of Corsicana.

Aldine Moore et ux to J.O. Williams, 50 acres in the G.R. Wheelock Survey.

David Armstrong et ux to Ferris R. Fields et ux, lots 15 and 16 in the Inmon Addition of the City of Kerens.

Kenneth G. Johnston to Finis D. Martin et ux, lot 3 block 1060-C Phase One of the Finis Martin and Billy Don Watkins Sub-division of the City of Corsicana.

M.T. Barrentine, Trustee to James C. Huggins et ux, lot 11 block 419.

M.T. Barrentine, Trustee to James C. Huggins et ux, lot 11 block 419 of the Hightower and Evans Addition of the City of Corsicana.

James Huggins et ux to D.D. Marrs et ux, lot 11 block 419 of the City of Corsicana.

## Courthouse

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Brian Edward Taylor, Burnett, has been charged with theft. The case has been transcribed to county court.

Frank Edward Brown, 608 E. 2nd, has been charged with burglary. His bond has been set at \$2,500 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

Isa Turner Fullre, 416 S. 20th, has been charged with felony driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at \$500 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

Elisa Jones, 176 Southpark Gardens Apts., has been charged with issuing bad checks.

**Small Claims Court**  
Jim Lee, doing business as Roto Rooter vs. Johnnie Bodie: debt.

Riggs Equipment Co. vs. John Martin, doing business as Martin Asphalt Co., Athens.: debt.

Glen Emdy vs. Eddy Brown, 225 Garrity, debt.

**Civil Cases**

Chick Reed vs. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nelson, forcible detainer.

**13th DISTRICT COURT**

Tom Ward Carter and Helen Fay Carter, dissolution of marriage.

Betty Armstrong and Truman Armstrong, dissolution of marriage.

**COUNTY COURT**

Lillie Chessher King, Fort Worth, pleaded guilty Aug. 29 to a charge of driving while intoxicated. She was fined \$100 plus costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail. She was arrested Aug. 3 by Blooming Grove Police Chief Gladys Lockhart.

Manual C. Ortega, Marlin, pleaded guilty Aug. 30, to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 plus costs and sentenced to three days in jail. Ortega was arrested Feb. 9 by Mike Price of the Highway Patrol.

Donald Wayne Cox, Southpark Gardens Apts., pleaded guilty Aug. 30 to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 plus costs and sentenced to three days in jail. Cox was arrested Aug. 23 by Ted Warren of the Corsicana Police.

Brian Taylor, Burnett, pleaded guilty Aug. 30 to a charge of theft. He was fined \$50 plus costs. Taylor was arrested July 29 by Jimmie Spencer of the sheriff's department.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Michael Wesley Durmon, 401 S. 18th, and Lorena LaNell Owen, 914 S. 18th.

Kerry Dean Porter, 2105 N. Bowie, and Mindie Joyce Johnson, 1507 E. Collin.

Larry Olin Reynolds, Rice, and Mical Karen Adams, 2919 W. Collin.

**Warranty Deeds**

Kenneth G. Johnston to Michael R. Atkeisson et ux, lot 8 block 1027-B of the City of Corsicana.

Joe Baxter to Charles Williams, Jr., 19,577 acres in the McKinney and Williams Survey.

Faye Tinkle to C. A. Maggard, lot 3 block 532-A of the

City of Corsicana.

Ronnie J. Hill to J. W. Vernon et al, lots 4 and 5 of the Corbet Heights Addition.

G. A. Bupp to James A. Bonham Corp, part of the T. J. Chambers Survey.

Billy Ray Hurley et ux to Robert Lynn Jones et ux, 1.0 acres in the J. C. Jones Survey.

Robert Edwards et ux to W. R. McKee Lumber Company of Corsicana, lot 5 block 172 of the H & T C RR Co. Addition of the

## In the Service

**MICHAEL D. RUSH**

**FT. HOOD, Tex.** — Army Private Michael D. Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown, 1613 East Eighth Ave., Corsicana, recently was assigned as a radio repairman with the 8th Engineer Battalion of Ft. Hood, Tex.

Pvt. Rush entered the army in September, 1976.

He is a 1976 graduate of Corsicana High School.

**THOMAS HALLFORD**

**Herzogenaurach, Germany** — Army Private First Class Thomas W. Hallford, 21, of Mexia, and other members of the 377th Field Artillery, Herzogenaurach, Germany, recently took part in an annual service practice (ASP) at the NATO Missile Firing Installation (NAMFI) on the Island of Crete near Greece.

The ASP training provides the missilemen with a yearly opportunity to fire live missiles at drone targets. Also, during this period, the NAMFI evaluators challenge the crew with a variety of simulated and real problems concerning the preparation and launching of their missile.

Pfc. Hallford is a senior missile handler with the field artillery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Allen, Mexia, he entered the Army in February, 1976.

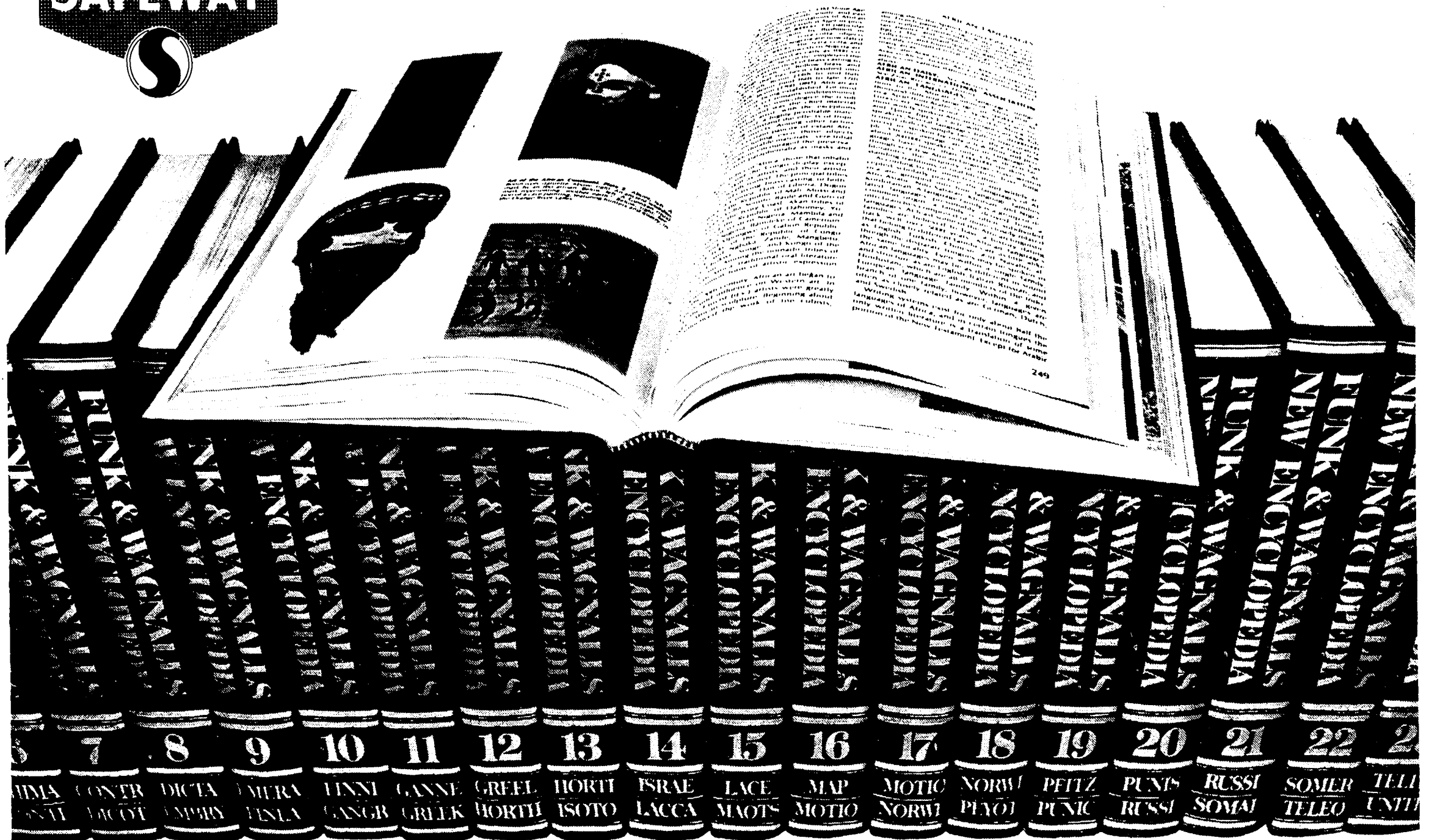
**RANDALL KELLY**

**REBECCA KELLY TORREJON DE ARDOZ, Spain** — A U.S. Air Force husband and wife team has arrived for duty at Torrejon AB, Spain.

Airman First Class Randall J. Kelly, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Stephens of Maize, Kan., is a special purpose vehicle mechanic. His wife, Airman First Class Rebecca R. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rogers of Ennis, is a general purpose vehicle mechanic.

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# Weddings



MRS. JAMES DEAN MARRS  
Nee Donna Michele Wright

### Marrs-Wright

Miss Donna Michele Wright and James Dean Marrs exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Maurice McLeroy performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wright of Corsicana, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, all of Corsicana. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marrs of Corsicana, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Andrews and Mrs. Nola Jones, all of Corsicana.

Miss Nikki Slaughter of Athens served as her cousin's maid of honor, and Mrs. Pam Ferguson of Arlington was her sister's bridesmaid.

Danny Andrews of Galveston, uncle of the groom, served as best man, and Richard Ruiz of Corsicana was groomsman. Ushers were Rodney Brown of Red Oak, cousin of the groom, and Gary Ferguson of Arlington, brother-in-law of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Fern Atkins, organist.

An arch covered with greenery, summer flowers, and two large white satin bows, formed the setting for the wedding ceremony. At either side, tree candelabras with Mexican palms and palms completed the altar setting. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a formal white gown of vagabond knit with a vee neck and gathered bodice, featuring a detachable chiffon cape overlay trimmed with white down feathers. The bride also wore a white picture hat trimmed with long satin streamers and a tiny satin rosebud.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations, tiny blue, pink, yellow and green silk rosebuds and seed pearls with long white satin streamers.

The maid of honor wore a pink gown of vagabond knit fashioned in slim empire silhouette with spaghetti straps. The bridesmaid wore an identical gown of blue. They carried bouquets of summer flowers with rainbow ribbon streamers. They wore picture hats in the color coordinating with their dresses.

Mrs. Wright, mother of the bride, wore a formal length gown of aqua knit trimmed with pearl seeding and sequins. Chiffon sleeves were fashioned in a butterfly style. She complimented her ensemble with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Marrs, mother of the bridegroom, chose a formal length gown of powder blue knit in a full A-line design. Tiny covered buttons accented the front bodice. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

At the reception which followed in the church Fellowship Hall, the newlyweds were assisted in receiving guests by their parents and members of the wedding party.

The bride's table was laid in white net over white satin and decorated with English ivy and rainbow ribbons. Streamers bearing the principals names in silver glitter highlighted the center of the cloth. The centerpiece was a massive fan arrangement of pink roses and gladiolas.

Miss Susan Dixon and Miss Cheri Brown served the bride's cake which featured three tiers separated by crystal champagne glasses. Decorated with summer flowers, doves and

angels, the cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom beneath an arch of pink, blue and yellow flowers.

Misses Connie Wright and Rena Marrs presided at the silver punch bowl, and Misses Tish Arnett and Eddy Kaye Honza served coffee and the bridegroom's chocolate cake.

Miss Raecene Crowley was at the bride's book registering guests from Arlington, Athens, Galveston, Palestine, Red Oak, Fort Worth, Waco, and Corsicana. The registry table was laid in pink over white lace tablecloth featuring a rice tree and a pair of doves.

The bride chose a blue and white striped sweater and white slacks for traveling.

After their wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Corsicana where the groom is employed by Marrs Distributing Company.

## Hill County lured Byron Hanie with scholarship

A unique opportunity to pursue his favorite pastime has been offered 1977 CHS graduate Byron Hanie, who has been granted a scholarship to Hill County Junior College to study radio and television communications.

Haynie is the first student at HCJC to receive a scholarship in the radio-TV field. In fact, there will be one fewer football scholarship to the school in order to provide the scholarship to Haynie.

HCJC Coach Carter Williams was the driving force behind the scholarship going to Haynie, after seeing the young Corsicana entertainer appear at the Abbott High Junior-Senior Banquet last spring.

"THE THING that impressed me about Byron was that I was entertained, and believe me this is not easy," Williams said. "I don't know, there was just something special about Byron and the way he had with the audience. I really felt like he could help us recruit students from area schools."

Williams said the college plans to send Haynie out with college representatives to entertain as the college officials promote Hill County College.

"After he puts on a show," Williams said, "we feel the students will be willing to listen as we tell them what Hill has to offer."

Haynie, who will work in the journalism department while attending school, had made up his mind to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock until the offer came to enroll in Hill County.

"I feel this is a good opportunity for me to study close to home and also to get two years of free education," Haynie said. "I really appreciate the scholarship and what it can do for me. So far I like the school, the courses are great and all the people have been friendly."

HILL COUNTY Counselor Howard Finney is also pleased with the addition of Haynie to what the college has to help recruit new students.

"I know Byron can help us as we seek to make the college grow," Finney said. "His talent is evident and we feel he will be an excellent student as well. I don't know how Navarro let him get away from Corsicana, but I'm glad they did. Their loss is certainly our gain."



MRS. MARK ALFRED SCHRIEFER  
Nee Helen Sue Hay

### Schriefer-Hay

Miss Helen Sue Hay and Mark Alfred Schriefer were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception Church of Corsicana on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. John Fowler officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hay of Corsicana. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Schriefer, also of Corsicana.

The altar of the church was accented with a floral arrangement of carnations, roses, daisies and baby's breath surrounded by greenery. On each side of the altar were spiral candelabra which were enhanced by greenery. Each aisle was marked by a bouquet of daisies.

A program of traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Robert Herod of Corsicana. Soloist, Miss Becky Davis of Waco sang "Evergreen" and "Ava Maria."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of candlelight qiana. Appliqued venis lace roses covered the fitted bodice and sleeves. The full flowing skirt fell into a cathedral length train. Her floor length illusion veil fell from a headpiece of venise lace roses.

She carried a French bouquet of daisies, tropicana roses, stephanotis with baby's breath. Her bouquet was placed on the white Bible the bride's mother used for her wedding.

The traditional "something old" was a family heirloom locket belonging to the bride's paternal grandmother. Something borrowed was the coin used by the bride's sister-in-law at her wedding.

Miss Jane Wilson of Fort Worth served the bride as her maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Fred Hay of Corsicana, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Hand and Mrs. John Johnson, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. Gordon McCluskey of Bryan. Tina Taylor of Corsicana served as the bride's flower girl.

The maid of honor, matron of honor, and bridesmaids wore bittersweet dresses of qiana. The rounded neckline and bodice with capped sleeves fell into graceful folds from the gathered empire waist. They carried bouquets of tropicana roses, daisies, and baby's breath.

The flower girl, whose dress was fashioned after the bridesmaids, carried a miniature French bouquet.

Kurt Schriefer of Corsicana served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Jim Legler of Galveston, Kent Roach of Austin, Randy Rogers of Dallas and Kim Wyatt of Corsicana. Ushers included Fred Hay, brother of the bride, and Richard Schriefer, brother of the groom, both of Corsicana.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of dorian blue with a softly draped cowl neck and fitted waist. The groom's mother wore a mauve floor length gown designed with a jewel neckline and blouson top over an accordion pleated skirt. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

Parents of the bride and groom joined them in receiving guests at the reception held in the Church Educational Building.

Greenery formed the setting of the bride's table, which was covered with white bridal satin overlaid with lace. The table was accented by a centerpiece of tropicana roses and other summer flowers. The wedding cake was four tiered with emphasis being on the small arrangement of natural flowers placed between each tier.

Punch was served from a silver punch service. The groom's table was decorated with a double tiered chocolate cake and a silver service containing

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## Mr. & Mrs. Barton to mark Golden Wedding

serve their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 11 at a reception given in their honor by their children and grandchildren.

The reception will be held at the Rhoades Optimist Club Youth Center at the Corsicana YMCA on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends are invited by the family to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton were married in Blooming Grove on Sept. 17, 1927 at the First Baptist Church parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Carraway. They made their home in the Blooming Grove area until 1951, when they moved to Corsicana. They have since lived at Angus and Powell, and presently, Corsicana.

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Serving at the reception were the groom's sisters, Misses Amy Schriefer and Mary Schriefer, both of Corsicana. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Miles Chesley of Commerce, Miss Janet Hand of Waco, Mrs. Mike Hill of Kerens, Miss Joan Litteken of Wichita Falls, Miss Mary Nicholson of Dallas, Miss Robin Samuels and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, both of Corsicana, and Miss Diane Vaughn of Deer Park.

For travel the bride wore a burgundy qiana knit dress with matching accessories.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Houston where the groom will complete his junior year at the University of Texas Dental School and the bride will be employed as a staff physical therapist by Park Plaza Hospital.

The bride graduated from Corsicana High School, Navarro College, Sam Houston State University, and the University of Texas School of Allied Health in Dallas. The bridegroom also graduated from Corsicana High School and Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schriefer were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Sept. 2 at Little Italy Restaurant.



MRS. JOHN DAVID SHEPPARD  
Nee Karen Kim Smith

### Sheppard-Smith

Miss Karen Kim Smith and John David Sheppard were united in marriage Sunday, August 21 at 1 p.m. in a small church wedding attended by the family at the First United Methodist Church in Corsicana. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Schuler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Smith of Corsicana. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheppard of Corsicana.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Riley Nutt of Corsicana, was her matron of honor. Serving as the groom's best man was Jeffrey Smith, brother of the bride.

The bride's father presented his daughter in marriage. For her wedding, the bride chose a long gown of ivory lace with long full sleeves and high fitted neckline.

Her bridal bouquet was fashioned of red roses and baby's breath, and her hair was adorned with matching flowers.



MRS. BILLY RAYMOND TART  
Nee DeAnna Christene Davis

### Tart- Davis

united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Trinidad. The Rev. Earl King, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Davis and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Tart, all of Trinidad.

Maternal grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris of Carthage. Grandmothers of the groom are Mrs. Gladine Hoggatt, Trinidad, and Mrs. Lena Tart of Neodesha, Kans.

Church decorations included brass urns of yellow and white daisies flanking spiral candelabras entwined with daisies and greenery. Thirty six votive candles and greenery decorated the altar and divider behind the choir loft. An arch of candles was behind the brass prayer bench. The couple lighted a unity candle in a brass candelabra following the ceremony. The center aisle pews were lighted with brass pew markers holding three candles each.

Mrs. Harold Colvin provided traditional organ music. Mrs. Dale Terry of Wichita Falls played piano for Mrs. Joe Lynn Davis who sang, "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Twelfth of Never." Richard Lynch sang "There Is Love," and Mrs. Dan B. Ross, bride's aunt, sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Something Beautiful" as the recessional.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Leslie Monroe. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Teresa Thornberg, Mrs. Mary Warren, Miss Debbie Craddock, and Miss Vivian Reeve, all of Trinidad.

Hugh Thornberg served as best man. Groomsmen were Jay Tart, groom's brother, Howard Monroe, David Newman, all of Trinidad, and Larry Tart of Athens. Ushers were Joe Lynn Davis, bride's brother, Pat Tart of Beaumont, Mark Lynch, Steve Mihalhauser and Bobby Mihalhauser, all of Carthage.

Candlelighters were Angela and Derrick Ross of Wichita Falls, cousins of the bride. Krystal Dawn Davis, bride's niece, was the flower girl and

Justin Woolery, groom's cousin, was ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a formal gown designed with chantilly and cluny laces. The bodice featured a scooped, ruffled neckline and fitted sleeves and trimmed in seed pearls. The polonaise skirt, accented with cluny lace ruffles, swept to a chapel train. A chapel length veil with ruffle of matching lace fell from the bride's beaded headpiece.

The bridal bouquet was cascade in design and featured yellow and white daisies centered with yellow rosebuds and baby's breath.

Bridal attendants wore identical empire style dresses with scooped necklines and puffed sleeves of yellow polyester crepe with daisy print. They wore picture hats with bows matching their gowns and carried nosegays of daisies and baby's breath with yellow streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length dalsey print polyester crepe with matching cape of sheer dalsey print. The groom's mother wore floor length aqua dalsey print crepe with matching sheer cape of dalsey print. Both wore orchid corsages.

A reception followed at the TP&L recreation center. The bride's table was covered with white taffeta with white ruffled lace overlay decorated with yellow daisies. Diane Stone of Canton served the three tiered cake decorated with fresh daisies, miniature bride and groom, and underneath flowed a yellow fountain. A silver candelabra with four tapers held the bride's bouquet as the table's centerpiece. Lisa and Jennifer Harris served pineapple punch from a crystal punch bowl.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in their home.

## Christie reunion

Descendants of the late Gene and Ida Christie of Blooming Grove held a family reunion Sunday, August 14 at the Community Center in Ennis with 93 family members and friends in attendance.

One of the highlights of the day was a cake baked and decorated with the names of all of the Christie children on it presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seaboalt. All the children were present except the oldest son, A. C. Christie, who is in the Veterans' Hospital in Houston.

Larry Christie gave the invocation for the noon meal.

Attending from Ennis were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Seaboalt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seaboalt and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Seaboalt and Blaine, Dennis Seaboalt, Mrs. Debbie Bell and son, Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dover and Children, Kathy and Jeff; Mrs. Ada Robinson, and Rev. Eddie Rick and two of his friends.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaboalt, Joel and Angie, of Paris; Mrs. Ruby Patterson, Mrs. Rhonda Patterson and son; Mrs. Sharon Cooper and four children, all of Wilmer; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patterson and daughter, and Mrs. Joy Low, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David Parton and Mrs. Annie Armstrong of Waxahachie; Mrs. Neva Jean Idles of DeSota, Mrs. Emma Born, Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. Ouida Whittaker, all of Blooming Grove.

Also, Mrs. Willie Bob Gorden of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gorden of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlisle of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beets of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Christie, Mrs. Taffy Pruitt and children, Kelly and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Pruitt and daughter, all of Donie; Joel Christie and daughter, Karen of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadow of Arlington.

Attending from Corsicana were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Robinson and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson and Lori, Mrs. Ruth Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen St. Clair and children, Christie, Nancy, Shea and Lance; Natalie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Christie and Alyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollingsworth, Shanna, Tony and Harry Jr.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Omar Christie in Donie with the date to be set later.

## Autopsies will cost money

By PETER THADDEUS  
Sun Staff Writer

The county will be paying more for autopsies of the victims of violent deaths.

Commissioner's Court, Thursday, learned from County Judge Rob Dunn that Dr. John Barnes, who has been performing the autopsies, has informed the county he will no longer perform the examinations.

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Dunn said the only alternative the county had was the Dallas Forensic Lab. Commissioners authorized District Attorney Pat Batchelor to contract for the services of the lab. The court noted, however, the Dallas lab charges \$200 to \$250 per autopsy, where the county had been paying Barnes \$100.

In other action the court appointed ten persons to the county child welfare board. Appointed were Carl Christian, Mrs. Floy Smith, Derek Davis, Dr. Mason Gilfoil, Burton Sneed, Arthur Bancroft, Mrs. Edith Farmer, Leonard Tanner, Billy Gillen, and Mrs. J.B. Porter.

Dunn also announced the Soil Conservation Service was vacating their third floor office in the courthouse as of Oct. 1. Dunn said the SCS cited growth as the reason it was moving to larger offices.

Commissioners approved budget amendments for Commissioner Thomas Dyer, Clint Bell and Peace Justice Aubrey Smith. Bell's and Dyer's changes were switching funds budgeted for one line item which has gone underspent to another line item needing more money to finish the year.

Smith's amendment was also a line item change. The change was from conference expense to salary. This is to pay for temporary help while his regular secretary is on vacation.

The high bid of \$1,400, from Goins-Weatherby Ford, was accepted by the court for the sale of the county judge's old

car. Bids received for election supplies for the November constitutional election were referred to County Clerk Clyde Riddels for a recommendation.

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Pillans of Winkler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Darlene, to David Voet Fondren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Fondren of Corsicana.

The bride-elect attended Navarro College and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Baylor University. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Navarro College and has a B.S. and Master of Education degree from North Texas State University. Both are employed by the Corsicana Independent School District.

An October 1st wedding is planned at the New Hope Baptist Church in Winkler.

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